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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte CLAIRE A. CAJACOB and JINGDONG LIU

Appeal No. 2004-1725 Application No. 09/233,218 OCT **2 6** 2004

REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF APPEAL

Before HARKCOM, <u>Acting Chief Adminstrative Patent Judge</u>.

The Board is in receipt of appellant's request to suspend the appeal in this case pending the decision in In re Fisher, (Application No. 09/619,643, BPAI Appeal No. 2002-2046), pending before the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. In considering the matter, it appears that a decision in the Fisher case will aid in the resolution of the issues pending in this appeal. Accordingly, the request is granted to the extent that the Board will postpone consideration of the appeal in this case pending a decision in In re Fisher. See, MPEP § 1213, at 1200-31 (8th ed., Rev. 2, May 2004).

So ordered.

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